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Applicant <b>ARM LIMITED</b>		

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☒ None of the figures.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
IPC 7 G06F9/318 G06F9/38

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 00 42499 A (BOPS INC) 20 July 2000 (2000-07-20) page 10, line 27 -page 11, line 15 claim 11	1,10-13, 22-24
A	US 5 961 633 A (JAGGAR DAVID VIVIAN) 5 October 1999 (1999-10-05) column 1, line 9 -column 2, line 28	2,3,8, 14,15,20
A	WO 01 69378 A (ARC INTERNAT PLC) 20 September 2001 (2001-09-20)	

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## Patents Act 1977 : Search Report under Section 17

### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X, Y	X 1, 2, 10 - 14 and 22 - 24 Y 8, 9, 20 and 21	JP 59-005354 A (FUJITSU) See abstract.
Y	8, 9, 20 and 21	US 4566062 (FUJITSU) See whole document.

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Worldwide search of patent documents classified in the following areas of the IPC<sup>7</sup>:

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EPODOC, JAPIO, WPI.